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Office Action Summary

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☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Nov 12, 1999

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 33-75 is/are pending in the application

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☒ Claim(s) 50-75 is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 33-37 and 41-49 is/are rejected.

☒ Claim(s) 38-40 is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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1. This Office Action is responsive to the communication filed on 11/12/99. Claims 33-75 are pending.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 33-37, 41-49 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States

4. Claims 33-37, 41-49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Walter (4,506,387, PTO-1449 filed on 02/10/99).

Walter (Fig. 1) discloses the following claimed limitations: "transmission system" (12), "reception system" (14), "compressed data library" (24-34, col. 2, lines 17-18, col. 7, lines 26-27), "transceiver" (134), "storage device" (102, col. 7, lines 9-11, col. 8, lines 12-13), "user playback control" (112, col. 1, lines 44-45, col. 8, lines 21-30), "digital decompressor" (112, col. 7, line 30), "playback device" (146), "user request interface" (140), "output converter" (120), "format converter"

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(116). Walter's disclosure that "each memory device is identifiable by a respective address signal" (col. 2, lines 32-33) inherently teaches the "identification encoder" which "give items in said compressed data library a unique identification code."

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 38-40 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

6. Claims 50-75 are allowed.

Conclusion

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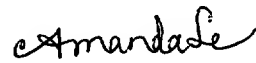
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Chin, can be reached on (703) 305-4714.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4900.

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